

McG BUNDY /OE

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See US ~~State~~ policy (and whom are we)
as akin to Reagan's "policy" wot the budget, (deficit),
(Reaganomics: see role of media, Congress, MIC/financial
inst.) ... and SDI ...

- Double-think (not just "mind").

McG

Schles

- Consider "balance of 'modifiers'"

including short (striking, numerous, deployed)

duration, contribution, "thought", "intention"
"will" ("none in VN": McG)

perceived (claimed) violation, advantage

(e.g. in proportion; pos. of O-L;

pos. of collusion; of desp.; of SDI

(see US shorts: in Cuba II, 1973...)

PATTERNS

- Patterns: 1) (Pat) Provocations, vs. RU threats

Cuba I; (Schles)

+ "role of context", 34A, ...

- Cuba II; (Hershberg: Anderson / Wilson)

Sancti half

Cuba 1898 (see Newman, 175), Newman 168)

RT (McBride)

Nicaragua (see North/Cruz; Tarnell, Tarnell assess;

② Odds on war, united (e.g. Convent)

or united (e.g. Russ, JFK, McIV in Cuba II) (Convent - ignition)

and what odds-makers did as a result, or didn't do!

③ Evaluate memoirs / "histories" in light of new news

- e.g. RFR history? (Sorenson?)

see ~~Reichen~~, 1689 paper; 180. in J. Schiller's Mag;

- Benny!

- Sellers, Lorenson, Wilson

(the his ...)

④ Pres "abstract, opposed" — but does ^{do} send X?

2) see VFR: "mines should not have been deployed to Turkey" (Buckner 178)

But he sent them! (Phil Bush)

(cont, part of proof of $C\Pi$, unavoidable
of all: in

(b) MCN sends two notes to Europe

(Now, "get the ant.")

(and: to have no cred; just, degrees

(Part against P_4 !)

and, MCN free of

JN: "She was reluctant to see the one briefly, but..." 186

c) Press in Cuddeatt wants to travel. Find money - but going in to Ex Comm.

⑤ CII is successful FU limit that:

VFR
Week?

McG/DE

- I'm straightforward, not devious
"don't operate that way."

- What a debacle: "

- base

DE vs. McG: "you are obsessed by American guilt!"

My father: I look for, upgrade, what could lead
lead to disaster, social & moral: not only of US
(SU, TW, NATO); not only of allies, subordinates (Pres, his advisors)
and in part, what did: actions taken + intended

My son: To avert disaster: not to judge, punish; and not, to
"steer" of means, for me: to go down, punishing for myself.
What is motive of doing the opposite: like McG?

(and others).

Not to exaggerate dangers; not to be "alarmist"
Not to ignore warning signals, (Helen Caldwell)
that hints point to future dangers. Kaker
(Sheridan)

My services: US part of the problem; Pres (+ Estab) part
of the problem; Success not assured;

INTERVIEW: Ball

Helen?

Sam Wilson

Sheridan

- Lack of one way, running not assured;
- Problem / long participation necessary, helpful;
- US "rights" (as well as power) not unlimited.
(and "good" intentions, attention, commitment)
HCG
- Pres' and advisors lie
masses, massacre, commit
oppression (+ risk: for
personal / people
reasons).

in accident;
RAND - mine
good; Helen II;
Crisis, VN

McG B

"No intent, plan, decision ... consideration

- to use miss in VN

like - "to miss Cuba, 1962"

(to send troops to VN, 1964-65, prior to RT?)

SEE MY PATTERN OF CONCERN

miss is

"Crystal ball" (if kill Ex Com didn't know in 1914).

Blythe, Nye,
Sandy

like "When the bullets start flying," ... (Blythe miss.)

But now my hiding to USMC troops, defence, 1955;

"Don't trust me to do better, in Wits...

or Agts, officers...

McN supposedly learned his "law" in Cuba II;
but see RT, business of VN, 2-3 years later!

and Ex Com didn't know most of loss of
control aspects at the time — or in 25 years later!

CW note
not Ex Com presumption!

(Remember 184) JFK to McIntosh: "Suppose K is in no better
control of his gov than mine"

"school"

JFK School/McIntosh "solution":

- More power, control to Pres; trust Pres (don't dissent, raise doubts)

- Make Pres aware of his control problem, limits

JN 188 (so he can adapt: as, in setting out of channels, making
sensitive from Ex Com, nothing to deal (with "merry")

re-read
Also, Remond's use of studies (Crisis, PP)

except that mine begin to discuss Pros as part of
the problem

just as (Remond, 176) Remond investigates back
(for Pros); finds Pros as source
(other stories like this.)